GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2986
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2005
TRIBAL LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tribal language training programmes have been organised by the Government in various States:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such programme was organized in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir.. The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore a subordinate office under the Ministry of Human Resources Development is engaged in promotion and development of Indian languages including Tribal languages.

A Workshop on Multilingual Education for Tribal Children was also held in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi dated 16th September, 2004. The various training programmes, workshops, seminars etc. on Tribal Languages organized by the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore in different States is at Annexure.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. The linguistic collection for Abuj Maria Grammar, Dorli and Bison Horn Media languages were done and Abuj Maria Grammar has been published.

Annexure.

Annexure in reply part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2986 to be replied on 13.12.2005 regarding Tribal Language Training Programme ask i by Sh. Veerendra Kumar, M.P.

The various training programmes, workshops, seminars etc. on Tribal Languages organized by the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore in different States are as under:-

1. Workshop on Training the Tribal Language Officers of the Tribal Research Department in Eastern States at Bhubaneswar from 23rd to 27th February 2004.

2. Orientation Programme for the Language Officers of Sikkim, Gangtok at Sikkim from 20th July to 3rd August 2004.

3. Workshop on Status of Mother Tongue Education in the context of Tribal Multilingualism in Jharkhand held at Mysore from 24th to 26th October 2005.

4. Workshop for the Preparation of Mao Pedagogical School Grammar at Imphal from 29th March to 9th April 2004.

5. Linguistic Landscaping Workshop on Manipur held at Canchipur, Imphal from April 2004 to January 2005.

6. Documentation of Language Policy Events in the North East at Imphal from 4th to 6th June 2004.

7. Language Policy for Tribal Minorities of Manipur towards a Mew Social Order held at Imphal from 4th to 6th June 2004.

8. Workshop on Preparation of Mother Tongue Syllabus for Tripura at Agarthala from 13th June to 15th July 2004.

9. Documentation of Languages of North East India held at Mysore from 23rd July to 9th August 2004.

10. Bodo National Consultation Meeting at Kokrajhar, Assam from 25th to 26th September 2004.

11. A Dialect Survey of Khasi Language in Meghalaya held at Meghalaya from 2nd to 10th November 2004.

12. Review of Primers for Dimasa held at Guwahati from 3rd to 8th November 2004.

13. National Seminar-cum-Workshop on Language Policy in Education for Tribal Minorities of Assam held at Guwahati from 9th to 10th November 2004.

14. Data collection field trip for the Preparation of Grammar in Tagin Language of Arunachal Pradesh from 15th November 2004 to 16th March 2005.

15. Workshop for the Preparation of Pictorial Glossary of Bhili languages held at Baroda from 4th to 15th January 2005.

16. Workshop for the Preparation of Galo Primers Phase - II, Naharlagaon at Arunachal Pradesh from 10th to 17th February 2005.

17. Workshop on Writing Systems in Tribal Languages held at Shillong/ Guwahati from 30th April to 25th May 2005.

18. Workshop on Designing of Mother Tongue Syllabus for Arunchal Pradesh held at Itanagar from 2nd to 11th June 2005.

19. Workshop on Documentation of North East Languages held at Mysore from 26th July to 7th September 2005.

20. Workshop on Strategies for the Development of Tribal Mother Tongues in Multilingual Education held at Mysore from 27th to 29th October 2005.

21. Field work for collecting Linguistic data on Car Nicobar at Car Nicobar from 19th March to 4th August 2004.